

## ABSTRACT

According to the present invention, it is possible  
5 to save a predrying time and form a uniform film, because  
water having a high dielectric constant is heated  
selectively upon predrying of a waterborne coating with  
microwaves. Particularly when the surface to be coated is  
plastic, the above-described effect can be exhibited fully.  
10 In the method of forming a multilayer film by using a  
waterborne coating, use of microwaves makes it possible to  
prevent mixing of plural layers because they are adequately  
predried, to suppress the total drying time while  
maintaining good finished appearance and evenness of the  
15 coated surface and to attain saving of equipment and energy.